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Room 126

Celebrating our Past While Forging Ahead: Living with a developmental disability in California

1. Opening comments

2. Bridging the Gap – what have we missed?

This panel will discuss the changing face of people with disabilities. We will review past history and examine current programs, services and challenges.

Paul Longmore

Director

Institute on Disability at SF State University

Catherine Blakemore

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3. Dollars, Cents and Sensibility – Keeping budget cuts away from consumers

Throughout the 2009-2010 State Budget, the Legislature approved the Governor's proposal for a \$334 million reduction and tasked a stakeholder group to discuss further mandatory cuts to many services and programs for people with disabilities. Panelists will be discussing how cuts were implemented and the fiscal challenges that lie ahead.

Alan Kerzin

State Council on Developmental
Disabilities

4. From Policy to Practice – ensuring quality care and dignified living

Representatives from the Department of Developmental Services will be discussing the implementation of past legislation, potential plans for the future and the governor's \$334 million reduction to the DDS budget.

Terri Delgadillo

Director

Department of Developmental Services

5. Public Comment

